

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Hans-Arne HANSSON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1649
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For: NOVEL USE OF ANTISECRETORY	)	
FACTOR	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a petition for one-month extension of time, extending the period for response from March 23, 2009 to April 23, 2009.